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AFDROUGHT

ROME FOR FODAG, BRUSSELS FOR MARTIN, PARIS FOR HELLMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: GIRM FORMALLY REQUESTS 1974 EMERGENCY FOOD AID

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1084, 1078, 0956 (NOTAL) AND A-58

SUMMARY: IN MINFORNAFFS NOTE DATED NOVEMBER 7, GIRM FORMALLY REQUESTS CONTINUED EMERGENCY DROUGHT RELIEF ASSISTANCE IN CATEGORIES OF GRAIN, OTHER FOODS AND TRANSPORT. SIMILAR NOTES SENT TO UNDP AND EMBASSIES OTHER DONOR COUNTRIES.

1. GIRM OFFICIALLY CONTINUES ESTIMATE CEREALS SHORT-FALL AT 70 PERCENT LEVEL, THOUGH SOME AGRICULTURAL OFFICIALS BELIEVE SHORTAGE COULD BE EVEN MORE SEVERE. IN TERMS TONNAGE NECESSARY MAKE-UP DEFICIT, GIRM REQUESTING FOR CY RPT CY-74 TOTAL 100,000 MT CEREALS, UNCLASSIFIED

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6,000 MT MILK POWDER AND 4,000 MT BUTTER OIL.

2. USING ESTIMATE THAT IT MUST FEED UP TO 800,000 PERSONS (TOTAL POPULATION 1.207 MILLION) FOR MUCH OF 1974, GIRM HAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED WFP SUPPLY 25,000 MT FOOD GRAINS. REQUESTED WFP DELIVER ABOVE TONNAGE AT FOLLOWING RATES: FEBRUARY 4,000 MT; MARCH 6,000 MT; APRIL 6,000 MT; MAY 6,000 MT; JUNE 3,000 MT. WFP REP NOUAKCHOTT COMMENTS THAT HE DOUBTS HIS AGENCY COULD SUPPLY MORE THAN 15,000 MT NEXT YEAR.

3. IN NOTES TO THIS EMBASSY AND TO UNDP, GIRM ALSO REQUESTS DONATION OF TRUCKS FOR INTERNAL TRANSPORT EMERGENCY SUPPLIES. IT ALSO STATED INTENTION REQUEST WFP PROVIDE CATTLE FEED AT SOME LATER DATE.

4. AM POUCHING MINFORNAFFS NOTE UNDER COVER A-58.MURPHY

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